

# THE PARING



## THE PARING RED 2014:

This Cabernet-inspired blend shows the sanguine, focused fruit and shapely tannins that we've come to expect from the sandy soils and slightly cooler mesoclimate of these outstanding vineyard sites.

## MATT DEES' WINEMAKER NOTES:

Utterly fascinating nose mixing lifted black fruit, savory green herbs and dark notes of grilled bread, espresso and anise. Fills the palate with bright red fruit and black plum. A constant play between sweet and savory. Gentle and dusty tannins lead the way into an incredibly long and precise finish. Mulberry sweetness and a wonderful tension between tannic structure and bright acidity. Balanced and refined, a study in elegance.

## 89 POINTS

Antonio Galloni *Vinous* September 2017

"The 2014 Red is absolutely delicious. Red berry, herb, licorice, smoke, menthol and dark spice notes all flesh out in the glass. Pliant and super-inviting, the 2014 is going to be irresistible upon release. I can't think of too many California Cabernets that deliver this much quality and pure pleasure for the money."

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Jeb Dunnuck [jebdunnuck.com](http://jebdunnuck.com) August 2017

"Another good value, the 2014 Paring Red (50% Cabernet Sauvignon, 20% each of Merlot and Cabernet Franc and the palate Petit Verdot) offers plenty of blackcurrant, toasted spice, graphite and licorice notes in a medium-bodied, chewy style. Drink it over the coming 7-8 years."

THE PARING MAKES ITS OWN RULES.



**VINTAGE** 2014

**WINEMAKER** Matt Dees

**BLEND** Cabernet Sauvignon: 50%, Merlot: 20%, Cabernet Franc: 20%, Petit Verdot: 10%

**AVA** California

### BARREL AGING

Aged in French oak, 55% new and 45% neutral, for 22 months. Coopers include Taransaud, Sylvain, Bel Air and Dejarnac.

**BOTTLED** unfiltered and unfiltered

**ALCOHOL** 14.5%

**CASES PRODUCED** 9,600